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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor *Affiliation*	Department of Philosophy, McMaster University Latin American Studies	2023-
Fellow-in-Residence	Edmond & Lily Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University	2022-2023
Assistant Professor *Affiliation*	Department of Philosophy, California State University, San Bernardino Latin American Studies	2019-2022

EDUCATION

Ph.D. The Graduate Center, CUNY, Philosophy Program — September 2019
Dissertation: *How Racial Injustice Causes Ignorance*
Committee: Linda Martín Alcoff (chair), Charles Mills, Miranda Fricker, Sanford Goldberg

B.A. Hunter College, CUNY, Philosophy — May 2013

RESEARCH INTERESTS

AOS Philosophy of Race, Epistemology, Latin American Philosophy
AOC Social and Political Philosophy, Ethics

RESEARCH

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

[15] "Bearing Witness, Understanding, Knowledge and the Right to be Known"
Philosophical Studies, (2025), https://doi.org/10.1007/s11098-025-02418-5.

[14] "Afro-Latinx, Hispanic and Latinx Identity: Understanding the Americas"
Critical Philosophy of Race, 13 no. 1(2025): 95-120.

[13] "Black and Latinx Hermeneutical Resources, Hip Hop Music and White Supremacy"
Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism, (2025): 1-18.

[12] "Understanding, Knowledge, Injustice and the Right to Know"
Asian Journal of Philosophy, (4)1 (2025): 1-10.

[11] "Understanding, Knowledge and the Valladolid Debate: Why Las Casas and Sepúlveda Differ on the Moral Status of Indigenous Persons"
Inter-American Journal of Philosophy, 14 no 2 (2023): 15-34.

[10] "Charles Mills' Epistemology and its Importance for Social Science and Social Theory"
Logos & Episteme: An International Journal of Epistemology, 15 no. 2 (2024): 137-162.

[9] "Race and Evaluation of Philosophical Skill: A Virtue Theoretical Explanation of Why People of Color Are So Absent from Philosophy"
Journal of Social Philosophy, (2022): 1-23. doi.org/10.1111/josp.12472

[8] "Racial Injustice and Information Flow"
Feminist Philosophy Quarterly 7 no. 4 (2021): 1-18.

[7] "How Racial Injustice Undermines News Sources and News-Based Inferences"
Episteme (2020): 1-22. doi:10.1017/epi.2020.35.

[6] "Expression-Style Exclusion"
Social Epistemology 33 no. 3 (2019): 245-261.

[5] "Are Our Racial Concepts Necessarily Essentialist Due to Our Cognitive Nature?"
APA Newsletter on Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy 19 no. 1 (2019): 19-24.

INVITED PUBLICATIONS

[4] "The Idea of Latin American Refugees and Understanding the Moral Force of Their Asylum Claims"
In A. Burgos (Eds.) *Philosophizing Contestation.* Lexington Books, forthcoming.
[3] "Testimonial Smothering's Non-Epistemic Motives: A Reply to Goetze and Lee"
Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective 11 no. 1 (2022):18-20. https://wp.me/p1Bfg0-6rH
[2] "On Anticipatory-Epistemic Injustice and the Distinctness of Epistemic-Injustice Phenomena"
Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective 10 no. 7 (2021): 48-57. https://wp.me/p1Bfg0-62r.
[1] "Judging Students and Racial Injustice"
APA Newsletter on Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy 21 no. 1 (2021): 15-20.

INVITED PUBLIC WRITING

[1] "Transmitting Understanding of Indigenous Genocide and Historical Hermeneutical Injustice"
Open for Debate September 2, 2024: https://blogs.cardiff.ac.uk/openfordebate/

RESEARCH GROUP MEMBERSHIP

Research Associate, African Centre for Epistemology and Philosophy of Science 2022-
University of Johannesburg
LATAM Free Will, Agency and Responsibility Project 2021
Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá
University of California, San Diego

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

"False Confessions, Sentencing and Epistemic Priming"
Epistemic Reparations and Carceral Injustice May 2024
Northwestern Prison Education Program
"The Causal-Historical Theory of Race and Racial Passing"
Social Philosophy Group Workshop Apr 2024
Bard College
"How are Statues of Robert E. Lee and Christopher Columbus Connected to Murders of Breonna Taylor and George Floyd?"
Social Media, Race, and Community Knowledge Construction Conference October 2023
University of Oklahoma
"Anti-Critical Race Theory Legislation, History of Racial Injustice and Hermeneutical Injustice"
Epistemic Oppression and Decolonization May 2024
Université du Québec à Montréal
Distinguished Alumni Colloquium March 2024
CUNY Graduate Center
Rutgers Summer Institute for Diversity in Philosophy July 2023
Rutgers University
"Injustice and Understanding Transmission"
Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology March 2023
Kentucky, United States
Departmental Colloquium February 2023
Northeastern University
"Afro-Latinx, Hispanic and Latinx Identity: Understanding the Americas"
Philosophers of the Pandemic Generation April 2023
CUNY Graduate Center
Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association January 2023

Montreal, Canada
Episteme 2022 Conference — August 2022
Negril, Jamaica
"Charles Mills' Epistemology and Its Importance for Political Philosophy"
Life and Works of Charles Mills Conference — March 2022
The Graduate Center, CUNY
Meeting of the Western Political Science Association — March 2022
Portland, Oregon
"Comprehensive Speech Acts, Understanding and Ignorance of Racial Injustice"
UPenn Race Group — March 2022
University of Pennsylvania
Pre-Central APA Conference — February 2022
Northwestern University
Workshop on Social Ontologies of Oppression, Solidarity and Care — February 2022
University of Illinois, Chicago
"La injusticia y la capacidad de transmitir entendimiento a los oyentes"
Ninth Social Epistemology Conference (Zoom) — November 2021
Federal University of Mato Grosso, Cuiabá, Brazil

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

"The Causal-Historical Theory of Race and Racial Passing"
The Philosophy, Politics and Economics Society — November 2024
New Orleans, LA
"Anti-Critical Race Theory Legislation, History of Racial Injustice and Hermeneutical Injustice"
The Third Social Epistemology Network Event — September 2023
Isle of Bute, Scotland
Epistemic Blame and Reparations Workshop — September 2023
Winnipeg, Canada
"Afro-Latinx, Hispanic and Latinx Identity: Understanding the Americas"
Caribbean Philosophical Association — June 2023
Online
7th Latinx Philosophy Conference — February 2023
Temple University
Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association — February 2023
Denver, Colorado
"How are Statues of Robert E. Lee and Christopher Columbus Connected to Murders of Breonna Taylor and George Floyd?"
Epistemic Wrongs and Reparations workshop — November 2022
University of Johannesburg
"Rationality and Belief Content: Why Racist Beliefs Are Not Rational"
Pacific meeting of the American Philosophical Association — April 2022
Vancouver, British Columbia
International Social Ontology Society (Zoom) — August 2021
University of California, San Diego
New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Association (Zoom) — April 2021
Baylor University
The Logic and Metaphysics Workshop (Zoom) — March 2021
The Graduate Center, CUNY
"Racially-Unjust Contexts, Information Bearing Acts and Moral Encroachment"
International Ludwig Wittgenstein Symposium (Zoom) — December 2021
Zagreb, Croatia

International Ontology Conference (Zoom) September 2021
University the Basque Country
"Vindicating Cross-Generational Blame: Why Protesters Appropriately Topple and Deface Statues of Christopher Columbus and Robert E. Lee"
MANCEPT Workshop on Commemorating Evildoers September 2021
University of Manchester
North American Society for Social Philosophy July 2021
Online
Caribbean Philosophical Association June 2021
Online
Great Lakes Philosophy Conference April 2021
Siena Heights University
Struggle and Liberation Today (Zoom) March 2021
The University of Texas at El Paso
Social Philosophy Workshop (Zoom) October 2020
The Free University of Berlin
"Racial Injustice and Conversational Norms"
Fifteenth Cave Hill Philosophy Symposium, June 2021
University of The West Indies, Barbados (Zoom)
"How White Supremacy Affects Hip-Hop as a Hermeneutical Resource"
The Fifth Latinx Philosophy Conference (Zoom) October 2020
Marquette University
philoSOPHIA's annual meeting May 2020
Vanderbilt University (COVID-19 cancellation)
Caribbean Philosophical Association's annual meeting June 2019
Brown University
"When Knowledge Is Not Enough But Understanding Is"
Complexity, Social Cognition, Social Explanation Workshop
February 2020
University of Cincinnati
Race In Core Conference (Zoom) October 2020
Temple University
Caribbean Philosophical Association's annual meeting April 2020
St. Croix, US Virgin Islands
"Coverage-Reliance Ignorance"
XVIII Congreso Interamericano de Filosofía October 2019
Universidad del Rosario, Colombia
Social Epistemology Network Event June 2019
Yonsei University, South Korea
The Fourth Latinx Philosophy Conference May 2019
Marquette University
NY-MAPworks February 2019
New York University
Philosophy Club Colloquium November 2019
William Patterson University's
"Expression-Style Exclusion"
Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association January 2019
New York, New York
North American Society for Social Philosophy annual meeting July 2018
Oakland University
"Epistemic Value and the Disvalue of False Beliefs"
Latin American Association for Analytic Philosophy biannual meeting May 2018

Villa de Leyva, Colombia

"Traditional Epistemology and Power Relations"
The Third Latinx Philosophy Conference — April 2018
Rutgers University

"Coverage-Supported Belief and Identity Prejudice"
Summer School in Social Epistemology, Network on Epistemology and Society — August 2017
Madrid, Spain

"Identity-Prejudice Belief's Unique Epistemic Badness"
North American Society for Social Philosophy annual meeting — July 2017
Loyola University, Chicago

"Racial Representations, Innate Mechanisms and Essentialist Content"
Caribbean Philosophical Association annual meeting, — June 2017
Borough of Manhattan Community College, CUNY

"Affect, Justification and Identity Prejudice"
The Graduate Center-Princeton Epistemic Injustice Workshop — May 2017
The Graduate Center, CUNY

"Excusing Identity Prejudice, Situations and Shape"
North American Society of Social Philosophy annual meeting — July 2016
Carleton University, Canada
Caribbean Philosophical Association, — June 2016
University of Connecticut, Storrs

"Race-Thinking Does Matter"
Latin American Association for Analytic Philosophy annual meeting — May 2016
University of Costa Rica
philoSOPHIA annual meeting — April 2016
University of Colorado, Denver
National Association of African-American Studies annual meeting — February 2016
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

"Epistemic Injustice and Culpability"
North American Society for Social Philosophy annual meeting — July 2015
William Jewel College
Caribbean Philosophical Association annual meeting — June 2015
Riviera Maya, Mexico
Graduate Philosophy conference, Body and Mind — April 2015
Fordham University
Graduate Philosophy conference, Essays of Significance — March 2015
University of Windsor
Long Island Philosophical Society annual meeting — February 2015
St. John's University, Queens, New York

COMMENTARIES

On Elise Woodard's "Mistreating Consent" — April 2023
Social Philosophy Workshop: Identity, Alienation, Emancipation
Edmond & Lily Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University

On Teed Rockwell's "The Privileged Access of the Underprivileged" — April 2023
American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting
San Francisco, California

On Anna Lewis' "Group Harms from Research and Epistemic (In)justice" — November 2022
Epistemic Injustice in the Medical Context
University of California, Irvine

On Camila Flowerman's "(Some) Algorithmic Bias as Institutional Bias" — February 2022
American Philosophical Association Central Division meeting

On Lisa McLeod's "Whiteness as Irrevocable License" January 2022
American Philosophical Association Eastern Division meeting
On Isaac Wiegman's "Divesting from Whiteness: The Tortured Logic of Exclusion" February 2021
American Philosophical Association Central Division meeting (Zoom)
On Laura Brown's "Trickery as Epistemic Resistance," January 2020
American Philosophical Association Eastern Division meeting
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
On Jarrod Blair's "Fair Opportunity for Individual Agents: Against Racial Profiling" July 2018
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress,
University of Colorado, Boulder
Commentator, 3rd Reasons and Foundations of Epistemology Conference October 2017
University of Pennsylvania
On José Jorge Mendoza's "Latinx and the Future of Whiteness in American Democracy" April 2017
The Second Latinx Philosophy Conference
Rutgers University
On Jonathan Jacobs' "Censure, Sanction, and Moral Psychology" November 2016
St. John's University's 2nd Annual Ethics Forum
New York, NY

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

"Racial Injustice, Cognitive Architecture and Understanding"
Society for Philosophy and Psychology (Zoom) June 2021
Princeton University
"Expression-Style Exclusion"
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, July 2018
University of Colorado, Boulder

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Free Will, Responsibility, Agency LATAM, Conference Award Fall 2021
Mini-Grant Research Award, Cal State University, San Bernardino Spring 2021
Faculty-Student Research Collaboration Award, Cal State University, San Bernardino Spring 2021
Summer Research Fellowship, California State University, San Bernardino 2020
Teaching Fellow, Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Summer Institute-Boston June 2019
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Best Graduate Student Paper, North American Society for Social Philosophy July 2018
Dean K. Harrison Dissertation Fellowship, The Graduate Center, CUNY Summer 2018
Graduate Assistantship, Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Summer Institute-Rock Summer 2018
Rock Ethics Institute, Pennsylvania State University
Doctoral Student Research Grant, The Graduate Center, CUNY Summer 2018
Advising Fellow, M.A. in Liberal Studies Program, The Graduate Center, CUNY 2018-2019
Harrison Summer Research and Travel Award, The Graduate Center, CUNY 2018
Doctoral Student Research Grant, The Graduate Center, CUNY Summer 2016
Presidential Magnet Fellowship, The Graduate Center, CUNY 2013-2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MCMASTER UNIVERSITY

Theory of Knowledge Fall 2024
Philosophy of Race (Graduate seminar) Fall 2024
Theory of Knowledge Fall 2023
Social Epistemology (Graduate Seminar) Fall 2023

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO

The Power of Race: Understanding and Resisting Racial Injustice	Spring 2022
Philosophy of Hip-Hop	Spring 2022
Social Epistemology	Spring 2022
Philosophy of Race	Fall 2021
Latin American Philosophy	Spring 2021
Philosophy of Race	Fall 2020
Theory of Knowledge	Fall 2020
Social Epistemology	Spring 2020
Introduction to Ethics	Spring 2020
Latin American Philosophy	Winter 2020
Introduction to Philosophy (Honors Program)	Winter 2020
Introduction to Philosophy	Fall 2019
Introduction to Ethics	Fall 2019

MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY

Philosophy of Race	Spring 2018
Introduction to Philosophy	Fall 2017
Introduction to Philosophy	Spring 2017
Introduction to Philosophy	Fall 2016

CUNY PIPELINE SUMMER INSTITUTE

Critical Thinking, Reading and Writing	Summer 2018
Critical Thinking, Reading and Writing	Summer 2017
Critical Thinking, Reading and Writing	Summer 2016
Critical Thinking, Reading and Writing	Summer 2015

GUEST LECTURE

Racial Injustice, Hip Hop Music and Profits – Rutgers University	Fall 2025
Racial Injustice, Hip Hop Music and Profits – Rutgers University	Fall 2024
Racial Injustice, Hip Hop Music and Profits – Rutgers University	Fall 2023
Afro-Latinx Identity and Understanding – McMaster University, Latin American Studies	Fall 2023
Racial Injustice, Hip Hop Music and Profits – Rutgers University	Fall 2022
Vindicating Cross-Generational Blame – Claremont Mckenna College	Fall 2020

PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

Brooklyn Public Philosophers, Glenwood Community Center, Brooklyn NY — October 2018

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Co-Chair Canadian Philosophical Association
North American Society for Social Philosophy — 2023-2024

Member, Committee on Hispanics/Latinxs
American Philosophical Association — 2021-

Participant, Mentoring the Mentors Workshop
American Philosophical Association Central Division meeting — 2019

Journal Referee: *American Philosophical Quarterly, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Bioethics, British Journal of Aesthetics*, *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy, Episteme, Ergo, Hypatia, Inquiry, International Journal of Philosophical Studies, Journal of Ethics, Journal of Language Aggression and Conflict, Journal of Social Philosophy,*

Journal of the American Philosophical Association, Nous, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Studies Puncta, Radical Philosophy Review, Social Epistemology, Southern Journal of Philosophy, Synthese
Book Publisher Referee: Amherst College Press, Routledge, Rowman & Littlefield

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Admissions Committee Member, Ph.D., M.A. Programs, McMaster University	2024-2025
Placement Coordinator, Department of Philosophy, McMaster University	2023-
Colloquium Committee, Department of Philosophy, McMaster University	2023-2024
Faculty Search Committee Member, Department of Philosophy, CSUSB	2019-2022
Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Letters, CSUSB	Fall 2021
Latin American Studies Program, Advisory Board Member, CSUSB	2020-
Diversity and Inclusion, General Education Pedagogy Workshop, CSUSB	2020
Global Perspectives, General Education Pedagogy Workshop, CSUSB Bernardino	2020
Writing Intensive Pedagogy Workshop, CSUSB	2020
Philosophy Search Committee, CSUSB	2019-2020
Philosophy Colloquium Committee Member, The Graduate Center, CUNY	2018
Admissions Committee Member, Ph.D. Philosophy Program, The Graduate Center, CUNY	2018
Committee on Representation, Ph.D. Philosophy Program, The Graduate Center, CUNY	2014-2018
Coordinator, CUNY Pipeline Program	2015-20
CUNY Pipeline Program Mentor	2013-2016
Minorities And Philosophy Member, The Graduate Center Chapter	2013-2019

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Philosophical Association (APA)
Caribbean Philosophical Association (CPA)
Latin American Association for Analytic Philosophy (ALFAn)
Minorities And Philosophy (MAP)
North American Society for Social Philosophy (NASSP)

LANGUAGES

Spanish (Fluent)

REFERENCES

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